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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Mr. David Waddell Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 32743-0505

Re:

360networks (USA) inc. - Docket No. 00-00860

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed please find for filing an original and thirteen (13) copies of responses to Staff data requests to be filed in 360networks (USA) inc.'s (Applicant) Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Competing Local Exchange Telecommunications Services in Tennessee in Docket No. 00-00860.

APPLICANT HAS ALSO ENCLOSED THIRTEEN (13) COPIES OF ITS NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE INFORMATION IN A SEPARATE ENVELOPE AND HEREBY RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF THE ENCLOSED NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE INFORMATION THAT CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION. APPLICANT EXPECTS THAT THIS INFORMATION WILL BE RESTRICTED TO COUNSEL, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES WHO ARE SPECIFICALLY ASSIGNED TO THIS APPLICATION BY THE COMMISSION.

I have also enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date stamped and returned to me in the enclosed, self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope. If you have any questions or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted

Anthony Cooke

Director of Government Affairs for

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Proprietary Data on File360networks (USA) inc. (Applicant) Docket No. 00-00860 December 20, 2000

Managerial Requirements

1 & 2. Each member of 360networks (USA) inc.'s executive management team, except one, has at a minimum a bachelors degree.

Technical Requirements

1. Applicant does not own or operate any telecommunications switches in the state of Tennessee. Applicant has installed fiber optic cable, POPs and amp sites in the state of Tennessee. Attached hereto as Exhibit A, sealed in a separate envelope and marked "Confidential", is a network infrastructure map for the Applicant.

Financial Requirements

- 1. Staff decided that the initial three year projected financial statements were sufficient.
- 2. Applicant does not anticipate any capital expenditures in the state of Tennessee over the next three years.

EXHIBIT A

Network Infrastructure Map